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# New Uses of $\alpha$ -Starch

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## NOTE

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Hitherto, lactose and talc have widely been used as a former of the tablet.

But we found that  $\alpha$ -starch has a distinguished property of forming the tablet which  $\beta$ -starch had not.

The tablet formed by  $\alpha$ -starch is, when it is put into one's mouth, easily undergone the action of the ptyalin and the maltase, and we found that it has such an advantage as to make calcium and other medicines, which should be taken in a large quantity or are very bitter, turn very easy to take.

Thus, we found the new uses of  $\alpha$ -starch in the manufacture of the tablet and in the formation of every type of the eutrophics.

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